



Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

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In reply refer to: 1800B3-VM

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In re: **WEGA(AM) Vega Baja, PR**
Facility ID No. 69853
File No. BP-20170427AAE

A Radio Company, Inc.
Tolling Request

Dear Mr. King:

On July 14, 2020, we received your request on behalf of A Radio Company, Inc. (ARC) for tolling of the construction deadline for the construction permit for AM Station WEGA, Vega Baja, Puerto Rico (Station), granted on July 31, 2017 for a three-year term expiring on July 31, 2020.

Your tolling request states that construction of the authorized facilities is virtually complete. The only remaining tasks are to complete field measurements, the directional antenna proof of performance, and preparation and filing of the covering license application and exhibits. Completion of these tasks has been delayed first by a pirate operator on the licensee's channel last September, and then the COVID-19 emergency. Currently, the state of emergency declared on March 12, 2020, by the Governor of Puerto Rico, which resulted in a strict stay-at-home order and curfews, prevents completion of the required tasks. You therefore request tolling until the danger of the COVID-19 outbreak passes and you are able to continue construction. This request falls within one of the criteria for tolling in 47 CFR §73.3598(b)(1) and is granted.

Grant of the request is subject to the following conditions:

Tolling is effective as of June 14, 2020.¹ When tolling ends, 1 month, 18 days will remain on the permit.

Tolling will remain in effect for 6 months, until January 14, 2021, absent earlier resolution of the COVID-19 closure. If construction cannot resume within 6 months due to the COVID-19 closure, ARC must file a status report by January 45, 2021, requesting continued tolling treatment.

ARC must notify us within 30 days of the COVID-19 delays being resolved. All status reports must be sent by emailed letter addressed to Marlene S. Dortch, Secretary, FCC, 445 12 St, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20554, and directed to Victoria McCauley at Victoria.McCauley@fcc.gov.

¹ Pursuant to §73.3598(c) of the rules, because the request was filed more than 30 days from grant of the original CP application, we look back 30 days from the date of filing of the tolling request to determine the effective date of tolling. Since the basis for tolling, the March 12, 2020 state of emergency order, was more than 30 days prior to the tolling request filing date on July 14, 2020, the effective date is 30 days prior to the tolling request filing date, June 14, 2020.

When tolling ends (either because ARC has not filed a request for continued tolling or because the matter has been resolved) we will calculate a new CP expiration date by adding the 1 month, 18 days.

Sincerely,

Albert Shuldiner

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